

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EEC, EFIS  
SUBJ: CODEND LINERS FOR TRAWLS

REFS: (A) STATE 310098; (B) BRUSSELS 16613

1. MISSION DELIVERED NOTE TO EC COMMISSION JANUARY 2  
CONVEYING INFORMATION CONTAINED REF A. JANUARY 5 WE  
DISCUSSED NOTE'S CONTENTS WITH COMMISSION FISHERIES  
OFFICIAL MARCUSSEN, WHO HAD JUST RETURNED TO DUTY  
FOLLOWING COMMISSION'S CHRISTMAS BREAK. MARCUSSEN SAID  
NOTE WOULD BE DISCUSSED BY EC FISHERIES WORKING GROUP THAT  
DAY. AT MISSION OFFICER'S REQUEST, MARCUSSEN SAID HE  
WOULD HIGHLIGHT TO WORKING GROUP FACT THAT U.S. HAD  
SHOWN SOME FLEXIBILITY IN BEING WILLING TO ADOPT SMALLER  
MESH SIZE OF 45 MM. FOR PELAGIC TRAWLS AS RESULT OF  
ITALIAN AND COMMISSION REQUESTS FOR RECONSIDERATION OF  
PROPOSED U.S. REGULATIONS. MARCUSSEN SAID HE WOULD ALSO  
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COMMENT POSITIVELY TO WORKING GROUP ON U.S. WILLINGNESS  
TO CONSIDER RESEARCH WITH FOREIGN VESSELS.

2. WHEN MISSION OFFICER SUGGESTED THAT GIVEN THE  
INFORMATION CONTAINED IN OUR NOTE, THERE APPEARED TO BE NO  
POINT IN PURSUING FURTHER AT THIS TIME COMMISSION'S  
NOVEMBER 17 REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL TALKS ON MESH SIZES

(PARA 3 REF A AND PARA 5 REF B), MARCUSSEN AGREED. HE SAID THE U.S. APPEARED TO BE PROVIDING THE EUROPEANS, VIA THE MISSION NOTE, THE TECHNICAL DATA AVAILABLE TO THE U.S., THAT THE U.S. HAD INDICATED IT WOULD BE DEVELOPING FURTHER DATA, POSSIBLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH FOREIGN VESSELS, AND THAT, IN ANY CASE, HE THOUGHT THE EUROPEANS HAD NO TECHNICAL DATA OF THEIR OWN TO PROVIDE AT THIS TIME.

3. AS REGARDS DEPARTMENT'S QUESTION IN REF A, PARA 3, THE MISSION HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY KIND OF ANSWER, EITHER DIRECT OR INDIRECT, REGARDING U.S. WILLINGNESS TO HOLD TECHNICAL TALKS PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REF A. HINTON

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